

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph on page 18, lines 9-23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

One embodiment of a PHOR-1 polynucleotide is a PHOR-1 polynucleotide having the sequence shown in FIG. 1A-D (SEQ ID NO: 1). A PHOR-1 polynucleotide may comprise a polynucleotide having the nucleotide sequence of human PHOR-1 as shown in FIG. 1A-D (SEQ ID NO: 1), wherein T can also be U; a polynucleotide that encodes all or part of the PHOR-1 protein; a sequence complementary to the foregoing or a polynucleotide fragment of any of the foregoing. Another embodiment comprises a polynucleotide having the sequence as shown in FIG. 1A-D (SEQ ID NO: 1), from nucleotide residue number 133 through nucleotide residue number 1083, or from nucleotide residue 388 through nucleotide residue number 1062, wherein T can also be U. Another embodiment comprises a polynucleotide encoding a PHOR-1 polypeptide whose sequence is encoded by the cDNA contained in the plasmid p101P3All as deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on July 2, 1999 as Accession No. PTA-312. Another embodiment comprises a polynucleotide that is capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to the human PHOR-1 cDNA shown in FIG. 1A-D (SEQ ID NO: 1) or to a polynucleotide fragment thereof.